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FOR: COMPUTER-BASED NETWORK PRINTING SYSTEM AND METHOD

STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES
UNDER 37 CFR 1.173(c)

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.173(c), the following is a statement of the status of the patent claims, and an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes made to the claims.

As of the date of the submission of the present reissue application and preliminary amendment, issued Claims 1-8 and new Claims 9-35 are pending. New Claims 9-35 are added by way of a preliminary amendment filed herewith.

Each of new Claims 9-35 find support in the parent patent's original specification at least at the following locations:

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Independent Claim 9 generally corresponds to the embodiment illustrated in Figures 1-3 and described in the specification at col. 3, lines 2-5 and 15-29. The feature of using the job number to initiate printing at the printer is supported by col. 2, lines 66-67.

The feature of Claim 10 is supported by col. 2, lines 57-60.

The feature of Claim 11 is supported by col. 3, lines 49-57.

The feature of Claim 12 is supported by col. 1, lines 62-63 and col. 3, lines 60 – col. 4, line 7.

The features of Claims 13 and 14 are supported by col. 4, lines 8-22.

The feature of Claim 15 is supported by col. 3, lines 49-57.

The feature of Claim 16 is supported at least by col. 1, lines 62-63 and col. 3, line 60 – col. 4, line 7.

The feature of Claims 17 and 18 are supported by col. 3, line 60 – col. 4, line 7.

The feature of Claims 19 and 20 are supported by col. 4, lines 8-22.

Claim 21 is directed to a network computer terminal, which is generally supported by Figures 1-3. Features specific to the network computer terminal are supported by col. 2, lines 49-55. Other features of the network terminal in Claim 21 correspond to similar features of the host computer in Claim 9, and are supported for similar reasons as Claim 9 is supported.

The feature of Claim 22 is supported by Figure 2 and the associated text.

The features of Claims 23-25 correspond to similar features in Claims 10, 16 and 17 and are supported for similar reasons as Claims 10, 16 and 17 are supported.

Claim 26 is directed to a network printer which is generally supported at least by Figures 1-3. Features specific to the network printer are supported by col. 3, lines 6-14.

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Other features of the network printer in Claim 26 correspond to similar features of the host computer in Claim 9 and are supported for the same reasons as Claim 9 is supported.

Claim 28 includes features that correspond to the feature of Claim 10, and is supported for similar reasons as Claim 10 is supported.

Claim 29 is supported at least by col. 3, lines 33-37.

Claim 30 corresponds to the limitations of Claims 16 and 17, and therefore is supported for similar reasons as Claims 16 and 17 are supported.

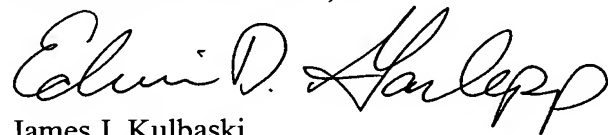
Claim 31 is directed to a network print server which is generally supported by Figures 1-3. Features specific to the network print server are supported at least by col. 3, lines 6-14. Other features of the network print server of Claim 31 correspond to similar features of the host computer in Claim 9 and are supported for similar reasons as Claim 9 is supported.

Claims 32-35 correspond to Claims 10 and 16-18, and are supported for similar reasons as Claims 10 and 15-18 are supported.

It is noted that there may be additional support in the specification for added Claims 9-35.

Respectfully submitted,

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